MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*) : Does that number represent the number of patients that could be accommodated ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The number of patients is more.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*) : Is any register maintained of patients who have been sent away for want of accommodation ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Cheif Secretary to Government*) : It is said that no patient was ever refused accommodation.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*) : Supposing there is no accommodation, are they to maintain any record for that ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have no information about it.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*) : Are the Government taking on trust the information supplied by the physician ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The information supplied by the officers of the department is accepted.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*) : There is no record kept ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

Statement, by caste, of Officers in the P. W. D.

118. **MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*) ; Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of officers from each community in the P. W. D., who are not below the status of Supervisors ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag.Chief Engineer*) : The statement required is laid on the table.

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Statement, by caste, of officers in the P. W. D., not below the rank of Supervisors

Grades.	I Hindus.															II	III Christains.						IV	
	Brahmins (Mal.)	Brahmins (Others)	Nadars.	Ezhavas.	Kanalas.	Kshatriyas.	Nairs.	Pulayas.	Other depressed classes.	Vellalas.	Other Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics. Latin rite.	Roman Catholics. Syrian rite.	Syrians. Jacobite	Syrians. Marthoma.	Church of England.	Others.	Vacant.	Total.			
Chief Engineer (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Executive Engineers (7)	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	1	8
Assistant Engineers (8)	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	8
Sub-Engineers (5)	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	5
Superintendent, Guest House (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. Chief Engineer's Office (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	17
Supervisors I grade (7)	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	17	4	21
Do. II grade (17)	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	21	47	68
Do. III grade (21)	...	12	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	6			
Total	...	30	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	1	2	2	1	3	...	6	...	3	...	...	6			

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MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : From the statement given, it is seen that the number of Ezhavas is nil. May I take it that this statement has taken into consideration only the permanent appointments ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know whether there are Ezhava candidates among the acting hands ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : Yes, there are two.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know the total number of acting hands ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : Forty-one.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member whether, in view of the very inadequate representation of the community, when future appointments are taken up, the proper claims of this community would be considered ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : Yes, when applications come in.

Destitutes in Travancore.

119. MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of destitutes in Travancore?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PLLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : No data were available regarding the number of destitutes in the State, but, as per the recent Census of 1931 the number of beggars and vagrants in Travancore is 3,230.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): ഭിക്ഷുക്കളുടെ സംഖ്യ മാത്രമല്ല എന്റെ പ്രശ്നത്തിലുൾപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതു എന്നറിയാമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : ഇതുവരെയുള്ള ഫിഗേർസേ ഇവിടെ എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളൂ. മറ്റതിനു കണക്കു കാണുന്നില്ല.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): അഗതികളുടെ (destitutes) സംഖ്യ നിർണ്ണയിക്കത്തക്കവണ്ണം ഒരു സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറു തയ്യാറാക്കാൻ ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): അതു സാധ്യമാണോ എന്നുള്ള കാര്യം ആലോചിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ഇതുവരെ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ചിന്തിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): അവരുടെ കാര്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും ഭയവായി ചിന്തിക്കുമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income tax Commissioner*) : ചിന്തിക്കാം.

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